GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constructed any new National Highways in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof; and

(c) the number of National Highways proposed to be constructed in Orissa during the next three years alongwith the location-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Ministry generally does not construct any new National Highway but declares existing State roads as National Highways. During last three years no new National Highways have been declared in the State of Orissa. At present, there is no proposal for declaring more roads as National Highways in the country including Orissa. Emphasis is given for development of existing National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.